

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 804

To amend the Public Health Service Act to require the expansion, intensification, and coordination of research and other activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to primary lateral sclerosis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Understanding and
5 Research of PLS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIMARY LATERAL SCLEROSIS.**

2 Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 **“SEC. 409J. PRIMARY LATERAL SCLEROSIS.**

6 “(a) EXPANSION, INTENSIFICATION, AND COORDINA-
7 TION OF ACTIVITIES.—The Director of NIH shall expand,
8 intensify, and coordinate research and other activities of
9 the National Institutes of Health with respect to primary
10 lateral sclerosis.

11 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
12 purpose of carrying out subsection (a), there is authorized
13 to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for the period of fiscal
14 years 2010 through 2014. Such authorization of appro-
15 priations shall be in addition to the authorization of appro-
16 priations in section 402A and any other authorization of
17 appropriations available for such purpose.”.

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